Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 12 April

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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Doubt & Faith" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

Thomas is often called "Doubting Thomas," as if he did something terribly wrong. This raises the question for us: Is it wrong to doubt? Nearly all the great leaders of our faith struggled with doubt at one time or another. Martin Luther once wrote that *"Knowledge and doubt are inseparable to humans. Only God and certain madmen have no doubts!"* Doubt is common. It is not something that we should despair over.
If we think deeply about our faith, most of us will doubt at one point or another. If you doubt, you are in good company. So what does God say to those of us who doubt…?
God bless, David

Readings & Intercessor for 12 April

OT: Psalm 16 (p 601)
NT: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p 1255)
Gospel: John 20:19-31
Reader: Charles
Intercessor: Majella

Foodbank: Keep those items coming 😊 Baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.

Weds 22 April 7:00pm @ St Mary's

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+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the Lord's peace in the Middle East
- Praise God for our beautiful country of NZ
- For friends and family who are facing life's struggles: physically, emotionally, financially

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